
HOUSE BILL No. 1244

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 15-6-4.

Synopsis: Indiana dairy industry development board. Provides that the Indiana dairy industry development board is a separate body corporate and politic. Provides that the definition of "milk" in the board statute is restricted to milk produced by cows. Provides that the board may make certain determinations based on year end milk marketing figures from any source the board considers reliable. Provides that the number of board members to which a producer is entitled is based on funds retained in Indiana. Makes other changes relating to the composition of the board. Provides that board members are entitled to a salary per diem determined by the board and are entitled to receive reimbursement for travel and other expenses as determined by the board. Provides that the salary per diem and travel and other expenses may not exceed limits set for expenses for employees of the executive branch of the federal government while away from home in travel status.

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January 15, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 15-6-4-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.105-2000,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "milk" means any class
4 of milk produced by dairy ~~animals~~ **cows** in Indiana.

5 SECTION 2. IC 15-6-4-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.105-2000,
6 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
7 JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 9. (a) The Indiana dairy industry development
8 board is established. **The board is a public body corporate and**
9 **politic, and though it is separate from the state, the exercise by the**
10 **board of its powers constitutes an essential governmental function.**

11 (b) The board consists of:

12 (1) at least nine (9); and

13 (2) not more than twenty-five (25);

14 voting members appointed under section 12 of this chapter.

15 (c) Each voting member of the board must:

16 (1) be a resident of Indiana;

17 (2) be at least twenty-one (21) years of age;



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(3) have been actually engaged in the production of milk in Indiana for at least one (1) year; and

(4) derive a substantial portion of the member's income from the production of milk in Indiana.

(d) The board may appoint individuals who hold offices of importance to the milk industry or have special expertise concerning the industry to participate in the work of the board as nonvoting members. Not more than five (5) individuals may be appointed under this subsection.

(e) The commissioner may participate in the activities of the board as an ex officio member.

(f) An Indiana dairy farmer selected to serve on the national dairy board shall be a nonvoting, advisory member of the board.

(g) Fewer than fifty percent (50%) of the board members, including nonvoting members, may be members of Milk Promotion Services of Indiana, Inc.

SECTION 3. IC 15-6-4-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.105-2000, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 10. (a) Before ~~January 31~~, **March 31**, the board shall:

(1) determine:

(A) the percentage of the state's milk marketings produced by each producer registered with the state board of animal health or the United States Department of Agriculture; and

(B) the number of representatives, if any, each producer is entitled to have on the board **based on funds retained in Indiana**; and

(2) inform each producer described in subdivision (1)(A) of the determinations made under subdivision (1).

(b) The board shall make the determinations required under this section based upon:

(1) year end milk marketing figures from:

(A) the United States Department of Agriculture; **or**

(B) **any other source the board considers reliable**; and

(2) the formula prescribed under section 12 of this chapter.

SECTION 4. IC 15-6-4-12, AS ADDED BY P.L.105-2000, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 12. (a) The board shall appoint from among the nominations made under section 11 of this chapter one (1) board member to represent each:

(1) producer who represents at least three percent (3%) of the state's **participating** milk marketings; and

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(2) group of producers who:

(A) collectively represent at least three percent (3%) of the state's **participating** milk marketings; and

(B) notify the board that the producers desire to be considered collectively for purposes of representation on the board.

(b) In addition to the members appointed under subsection (a), the board shall appoint one (1) board member to represent a producer or group of producers described in subsection (a)(2) for each additional ten percent (10%) of the state's **participating** milk marketings exceeding three percent (3%) that the producer or group of producers represents. **Not more than four (4) board members may represent any producer or group of producers.**

(c) The board shall make the appointments required under this section not later than thirty (30) days after the close of the period for submission of nominations under section 11 of this chapter.

(d) An appointment made by the board under this section may not result in a producer or group of producers having two (2) members on the board at the same time who represent the same share of the state's **participating** milk marketings.

(e) If a producer or group of producers entitled to representation on the board fails to submit a nomination, the board may appoint any individual who meets the requirements of section 9(c) of this chapter to represent the producer or group of producers.

SECTION 5. IC 15-6-4-14, AS ADDED BY P.L.105-2000, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 14. (a) **As used in this section, "maximum daily amount" refers to the maximum daily amount allowable to employees of the executive branch of the federal government for subsistence expenses while away from home in travel status.**

(b) Each member of the board who is not a state employee is entitled to a business per diem determined by the board.

(c) Each member of the board is **also** entitled to **either:**

(1) a per diem to cover travel and other expenses incurred in connection with the member's duties; or

(2) reimbursement for traveling expenses and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties;

as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency. However, board members are not entitled to a salary or per diem: determined by the board.

(d) The business per diem allowance may not exceed the maximum daily amount allowable in the particular location where

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1 the member's duties are being performed. A mileage rate
2 established by the board may not exceed the standard mileage
3 rates for personally owned transportation equipment established
4 by the federal Internal Revenue Service for each mile necessarily
5 traveled from the member's usual place of residence to the
6 particular location where the member's duties are being
7 performed.

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